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In re Application of :  
Lirio Quintero :  
Application No. 09/691,589 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: October 18, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. B154 12786 DIV :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 8, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 18, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1712.

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